SECTION 8 FISCAL YEAR CREDIT STUDENT AWARDS

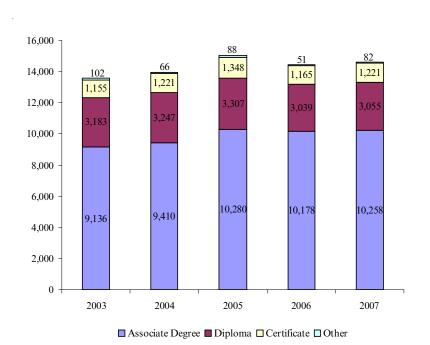
A total of 14,616 credit student awards were granted by Iowa Community Colleges during Fiscal year 2007, an increase of 183 (1.27%) over FY 2006.

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

- There are a variety of credit student awards granted by Iowa Community Colleges. Awards offered include Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), Associate in General Studies (AGS), Associate in Applied Arts (AAA), Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Diplomas, and Certificates. From Fiscal Year 2006 to Fiscal Year 2007, the number of total awards increased by 183 awards (12.68%).
- Associate in Arts comprised 4,683 (32.04%) of the total credit student awards granted during Fiscal Year 2007. Associate in Applied Science awards accounted for another 4,398 (30.09%) of awards issued (Tables 23 and 24).

Figure 8

CREDIT STUDENT AWARDS FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO FISCAL YEAR 2007



Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Table 23

CREDIT STUDENT AWARDS FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO FISCAL YEAR 2007

Fiscal Year	AA	AS	AGS	AAA	AAS	Diploma	Certificate	Other	Total
2003	4,120	947	52	68	3,949	3,183	1,155	102	13,576
2004	4,164	1,021	67	83	4,075	3,247	1,221	66	13,944
2005	4,722	1,076	63	76	4,343	3,307	1,348	88	15,023
2006	4,661	1,106	60	92	4,259	3,039	1,165	51	14,433
2007	4,683	1,053	72	52	4,398	3,055	1,221	82	14,616

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Notes: AA = Associate of Arts; AS = Associate of Science; AGS = Associate of General Studies; AAA = Associate of

Applied Arts; AAS = Associate of Applied Science

Students may receive more than one award.

Table 24

CREDIT STUDENT AWARDS PERCENTAGE FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO FISCAL YEAR 2007

Fiscal Year	AA	AS	AGS	AAA	AAS	Diploma	Certificate	Other
2003 2004 2005 2006	30.35% 29.86 31.43 32.29	6.97% 7.32 7.16 7.66	0.38% 0.48 0.42 0.42	0.50% 0.60 0.51 0.64	29.09% 29.22 28.91 29.51	23.45% 23.29 22.01 21.06	8.51% 8.76 8.97 8.07	0.75% 0.47 0.59 0.35
2007	32.04	7.20	0.49	0.36	30.09	20.90	8.35	0.56

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Notes: AA = Associate of Arts; AS = Associate of Science; AGS = Associate of General Studies; AAA = Associate of

Applied Arts; AAS = Associate of Applied Science Students may receive more than one award.

Credit Student Awards by Program Majors

Credit student awards by program majors have remained fairly consistent over the past five years. All areas reflect minor fluctuations between Fiscal Year 2003 and Fiscal Year 2007. In Career and Technical Education programs, the largest number of awards was granted in the Health program major; followed by Industrial Technology and Business programs.

Table 25

CREDIT STUDENT AWARDS BY PROGRAM MAJORS FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO FISCAL YEAR 2007

	Fiscal Year										
	2	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
Program Major	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Agriculture	543	4.00%	514	3.69%	576	3.84%	537	3.72%	503	3.44%	
Marketing	256	1.88	224	1.61	217	1.44	223	1.55	209	1.43	
Family &Consumer											
Sciences	376	2.77	330	2.37	347	2.31	334	2.31	349	2.39	
Industrial Technolog	y 2,597	19.13	2,496	17.90	2,399	15.97	2,294	15.89	2,343	16.03%	
Health	3,331	24.54	3,704	26.56	4,487	29.87	4,328	29.99	4,404	30.13%	
Business	1,962	14.45	2,087	14.97	1,814	12.07	1,661	11.51	1,602	10.96	
Multi-Occupation	41	0.30	31	0.22	68	0.45	45	0.31	109	0.75	
College Transfer											
(Parallel)	4,470	32.93	4,558	32.69	5,115	34.05	5,011	34.72	5,097	34.87	
Total	13,576	100.00	13,944	100.00	15,023	100.00	14,433	100.00	14,616	100.00	

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Note: N = Number of Awards, % = Percentage of Total Awards

Students may be in more than one program major.

Credit Student Awards by Program Majors by Gender

The trend in the male/female breakdown within the program majors has remained fairly consistent over the past five years with approximately 62% female and 38% male in Fiscal Year 2007.

Table 26

CREDIT STUDENT AWARDS BY PROGRAM MAJORS BY GENDER FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO FISCAL YEAR 2007

	Fiscal Year										
	2003		20	2004		2005		2006		2007	
Program Major	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Femal	e Male	Female	Male	Female	
Agriculture	367	171	382	126	399	175	384	150	346	149	
Marketing	77	179	83	141	79	136	91	131	101	105	
Family &Consumer											
Sciences	53	323	55	273	70	276	57	273	66	283	
Industrial Technology	2,228	353	2,101	376	2,036	347	1,901	372	1,967	364	
Health	264	3,023	320	3,361	395	4,043	364	3,920	371	3,993	
Business	626	1,330	725	1,353	595	1,207	555	1,101	493	1,093	
Multi-Occupation	19	20	14	16	34	31	22	22	55	53	
College Transfer											
(Parallel)	1,708	2,679	1,754	2,725	2,075	2,984	1,909	3,037	2,041	2,992	
Total	5,342	8,078	5,434	8,371	5,683	9,199	5,283	9,006	5,440	9,032	
% of Total	39.81%	60.19%	39.36%	60.64%	38.19%	61.81%	36.97%%	63.03%	37.59%	62.41%	

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Note: The table does not include individuals with Unknown gender. Total Unknown: Fiscal Year 2003 = 156 (1.15%),
Fiscal Year 2004 = 139 (1.00%), Fiscal Year 2005 = 141 (0.94%), Fiscal Year 2006 = 144 (1.00%), and Fiscal Year 2007 = 144 (1.00%).

Credit Student Awards by Racial/Ethnic Group

Associate of Arts (AA) degrees comprise the largest number of minority credit student awards over the past five fiscal years.

Table 27

CREDIT STUDENT AWARDS BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO FISCAL YEAR 2007

	Fiscal Year										
Program	rogram 2003		2004		20	05	20	06	20	2007	
Major	White	Minority	White	Minority	White	Minority	White	Minority	White	Minority	
AA	3,661	264	3,674	286	4,177	284	4,092	328	4,055	367	
AS	850	63	903	74	953	81	993	59	923	75	
AGS	47	4	53	9	49	8	54	5	58	12	
AAA	65	2	78	2	73	3	86	4	48	2	
AAS	3,635	177	3,732	184	3,938	217	3,888	195	3,910	251	
Diploma	2,927	120	2,946	152	3,023	182	2,774	153	2,779	158	
Certificate	974	89	1,046	103	1,096	154	947	126	1,022	117	
Other	99	1	66	0	84	3	49	1	71	7	
Total	12,258	720	12,498	810	13,393	932	12,883	871	12,866	989	
% of Total	90.29%	5.30%	89.63%	5.81%	89.15%	6.20%	89.26%	6.04%	88.03%	6.77%	

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Notes: Unknown/Not Reported Racial/Ethnic Background totaled 598 (4.41%) in Fiscal Year 2003, 636 (4.56%) in Fiscal Year 2004, 698 (4.65%) in Fiscal Year 2005, 679 (4.70%) in Fiscal Year 2006 and 610 (4.17%) in

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Credit Student Awards by Program Major by Racial/Ethnic Group

For each of the past five years, minority students comprised between 5.30% and 6.77% of the total credit student awards. Students from minority groups received 6.77% of awards granted in Fiscal Year 2007.

Table 28

CREDIT STUDENT AWARDS BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO FISCAL YEAR 2007

	Fiscal Year								_	
	2003		2	2004		2005		2006		007
	White	Minority	White	Minority	y Whit	e Minority	White	Minority	White	Minority
Agriculture	516	8	481	7	544	9	509	3	458	14
Marketing	238	14	200	14	198	11	201	9	187	8
Family &Consumer										
Sciences	341	22	288	21	294	25	301	14	305	24
Industrial Technolog	y 2,372	108	2,274	99	2,180	112	2,077	102	2,063	141
Health	3,064	149	3,407	197	4,022	308	3,875	274	3,989	243
Business	1,761	123	1,846	142	1,611	124	1,485	107	1,397	135
Multi-Occupation	32	6	29	0	30	17	40	3	54	29
College Transfer										
(Parallel)	3,934	290	3,973	330	4,514	326	4,395	359	4,413	395
Total	12,258	720	12,498	810	13,393	932	12,883	871	12,866	989
% of Total	90.29%	5.30%	89.63%	5.81%	89.15%	6.20%	89.26%	6.04% 8	88.03%	6.77%

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

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